

5th SUNDAY CHANGE COLLECTION TODAY

Today is the 5th Sunday of May. All change put in the offering plates today will be donated to Santa Claus Church Camp. Our next 5th Sunday change collection will be August 29th.

2009 FINANCIAL RECORDS NEEDED FOR AUDIT

Treasurers for all church groups with a bank account should get their 2009 financial records into the church this week, including: bank statements (December 2008 thru January 2010), the checkbook register, receipts, etc. All these will be returned to the church office by June 20th for you to reclaim.

SWEET SLEEP MISSION TRIP

Our Sweet Sleep Team, consisting of Alexis Blythe-Meece, Danielle Meece, Tyler White and Mike Warneke, will be heading off to Kampala, Uganda on June 11th and returning on June 21st. Please keep them in your prayers leading up to this life-changing trip, during their time with the orphans, and for travels both to and from Kampala. We also wanted to let you know that we are still fundraising, as we are about \$6,000 short of the funds we will need to raise to meet our goal. If you would like to contribute to our efforts, you can make a check out to Central UMC with Sweet Sleep Team in the memo or simply write a check out to Sweet Sleep Inc. with Central Team in the memo and drop it in the offering any Sunday.

We will also be selling rolls of high quality trash bags as a fundraiser in the weeks leading up to our trip. The rolls are \$10 each and you can choose from 15 gallon bags, which come 65 to a roll, or 39 gallon bags, which come 25 to a roll. Please look in the parlor for your Sweet Sleep team if you would like to make a purchase, or contact Mike in his office throughout the work week.

HOLIDAY WORLD/SPLASHIN' SAFARI TICKETS

Holiday World/Splashin' Safari tickets are now available in the church office. The \$30 tickets are good only July 2 - July 20th. This is a savings of \$12 off normal gate admission. The purchase of your ticket benefits the Santa Claus Campground Corporation in maintaining the campground. As always drinks in the park are FREE and children 2 and under are admitted free.

CHURCH CAMP INFO AVAILABLE NOW

In the parlor is information about all Indiana UM church camps, including 6 at Santa Claus, some new (to us) northern facilities and adventure camps. Central will pay ¼ of each camper's registration and can help find additional scholarship help where that is needed. See Imogene Lutz for help.

Welcome

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Central is a family church, with generations of families making their home here. Central is also a mission-oriented church, sharing the love and good news of the gospel with one another, our neighborhood, our community, and the world, as you will see throughout our ministries, events, and announcements for this week. We would love to be your church home. If you are here just for the day, we pray God's blessings on your journey!

GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. Contemporary & 10:30 a.m. Traditional

Sunday School: (Classes for all ages) 9:30 a.m.

Prayer: Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Emmaus Prayer Group - Parlor

Quilting: Thursday 9:00 a.m. - FaHoLo Room

NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES THIS WEEK

Food Pantry: Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Rack Shack: (used items/clothes) Thursday 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Power: (Neighborhood Children 5-11) Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MEETINGS & FELLOWSHIP EVENTS *MAY 30-JUNE 6*

Today	Memorial Sunday, 5th Sunday 12:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room
Monday	Memorial Day - Church Office Closed
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting – Church Office
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. Wednesday Friends – Trinity Room 6:00 p.m. CAJE Team Meeting – Church Office 7:00 p.m. Volley Ball – Family Life Center
Thursday	7:30 a.m. JACC Meeting – Library 4:30 p.m. Outreach Team Meeting – Library 6:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting – Library 6:00 p.m. Chess Club – Trinity Room 7:00 p.m. Worship Task Force Meeting – Library
Saturday	12:00 p.m. N. A. Meeting – Library
Sunday	Hacienda Day – 1 st Ave. Hacienda
Sunday	12:00 p.m. ARC Church in Garden Room 1:00 p.m. Worship Task Force Meeting – Library



HOSPITALIZED St. Mary's: Kathryn Duncan

PRAY FOR THE CENTER CITY CHURCH CLUSTER

Asbury, Central, Fairlawn, St. John's & Trinity UMC, & St. Lucas UCC.

Budget Envelope Giving Last Week	\$4,301
Needed Weekly	\$6,456
Giving Year-to-Date	\$131,126
Needed Year-to-Date	\$135,576

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented in memory of members who have died in the last year. Each family represented is invited to take a rose after service.

FAREWELL TO JOHN & MARY LOU ROBERTSON

John and Mary Lou Robertson are moving to the Charlotte, NC area Tuesday. Their new address, at their daughter's house, is 8422 Bampton Drive, Concord, NC 28027.

WRITE JOYS & PRAYER REQUESTS ON PEW CARDS

We are trying some changes in the 10:30 service order suggested by the Worship Study Task Force. Please write any celebration, concern or thanksgiving you have on a prayer card from the pew rack. During the prayer hymn, hold this up for the ushers to collect and give to the pastor, or bring it yourself when you come forward during the hymns last verse to pray at the altar. These will be read along with items noted in the bulletin before the silent prayer. If you do not want your request shared, put it to the Prayer Request Box or give it to the pastor after worship.

JUNE MEETING CHANGES

The **Church Council** is meeting a week earlier than usual in June, the first **Monday, June 7th** at 6:00 p.m.—rather than June 14th. This change promoted other meeting changes: **Trustees** to 6:00 p.m. **Tuesday, June 8th**; **CAJE Team** to 6:00 p.m. **Wednesday, June 2nd**; and **Staff-Parish Relations Committee TBA**.

BRING PAPER GOODS FOR PANTRY JUNE 6

This month's "First-Sunday Collection" item is "**Paper goods**." On June 6th, bring in paper goods for our pantry. You may also give by cash or check (to "Central UMC" noting "Food Pantry").

PLEASE NOTE: The Nolte Room will not be available from June 1st-August 6th due to the Child Care Summer Camp program utilizing it.

DO NOT MISS THIS

The United Methodist Women invite you to their annual carry-in luncheon on June 23rd at 11:30 a.m. in the Garden Room. (Men invited) Chicken will be provided so just bring your favorite dish to share. You won't want to miss the exciting and wonderful program being planned. Mike Warneke will speak on the Missions of Our Church. Joining Mike will be the Uganda Sweet Sleep mission group; who will have just returned from their trip – don't miss it!!! Make your reservations to the Church Office (424-3574) or Kay Conder (423-2490) by June 21st.

SIGN UP NOW FOR PICTURES FOR DIRECTORY

On August 13-14th and 23-25th we will have pictures taken for a new directory of our church family. We want every household included. The charts to sign up for a time that fits your schedule are located in the Parlor. Households photographed will get a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a free copy of the directory later in the year. Call Lisa in the office (424-3574) or Linda Sanders (471-3044), if you have questions.

HACIENDA DAY – JUNE 6

The 1st Ave. Hacienda will give back to Central 20% of sales on June 6th if the person has the proper "coupon" at the time the bill is paid. Please follow the rules noted on it. Food purchases (eat-in or take-out) and gift certificates bought anytime that day are eligible. The "give-back" amount will go to the Family Life Center Building Fund.

SANTA CLAUS GOLF SCRAMBLE – JUNE 17

The Santa Claus Campground Golf Scramble is June 17th at Christmas Lake Golf Course, with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. \$60 covers 18 holes, a cart, prizes, range balls, and food at the golf course afterwards. Send registration, by June 5th, to Joe Kamman 495 W. Evergreen Plaza S., Santa Clause, IN 47579 with a check made out to "Santa Claus Campground, Inc." Pastor Joe plans to play; contact him if you can too.

VOLLEY BALL

We will be having open volley ball nights on Wednesdays in the Family Life Center beginning on June 2nd. This time is open to anyone in the church that would like to enjoy a bit of exercise and some fellowship. We will play from 7 to 9 p.m. through the month of June, and reevaluate if we want to continue through July and August. Please contact Mike Warneke if you have any questions.